SCHOOL SAFETY MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2007


The School Safety Committee meeting was convened on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. in the Principal’s Conference room, 1W26. Mr. Pomaro began the meeting by welcoming everyone and then directed attention to the first item on the agenda.

Fort Greene Park- ¾ of the students leave at 2:45 PM. The students walk through the park through the safe corridor. NYPD is extremely helpful during dismissal.

It took 7 minutes for the fire drill on November 6, 2006. So far, that was the best drill we have had. There is staff being used to escort the students down the streets after they get out of the school. There was less confusion on where to lead the students and how far to go down the street. There was a rapid dismissal fire drill on 10/30/06. There were some teachers who were not aware that the rapid dismissal was only for the students. Some teachers left early and within doing that, they did not wait for the students to evacuate the school. Some cars were pulling out while the evacuation was still going on.

ELEVATOR ISSUES- There are still problems with the elevators. They are littered with garbage and ½ empty cans of soda. Students still pack on the elevator which can cause a potentially dangerous situation. If the problem is not fixed, the elevators will be shut down for the students. Mr. Williams was asked if he could get his student council together and have them try to come up with ideas about keeping the elevators safe and clean. There is a maximum of 25 students per elevator cart.

SAFETY REVIEW- Reviewing the Safety Summary packet for September-October the most common infraction are: Insubordination, Fighting, and Vandalism. Most incidents take place in the classroom.

NEW BUSINESS- Medical Procedures are being put in mailboxes to inform staff on procedures. In the event of an emergency, the person should contact the infirmary then they call the students home. Parents have the right to send their child to the hospital or remain at school to be picked up. If it is possible for the student to wait they can wait. If it is an emergency, contact an Assistant Principal and the Assistant Principal will contact 911. The AP will notify the safety personal at the entrance where they should send an ambulance or police.